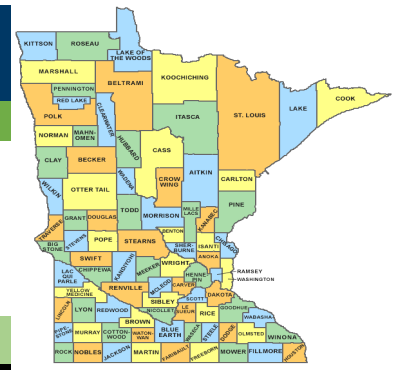


COUNTY PROFILE

# Benton Co.

Benton Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 7W, which is located in the Central Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Benton Co.'s population has increased so far this decade, ranking as the 14th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 24th largest in the state. Benton Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

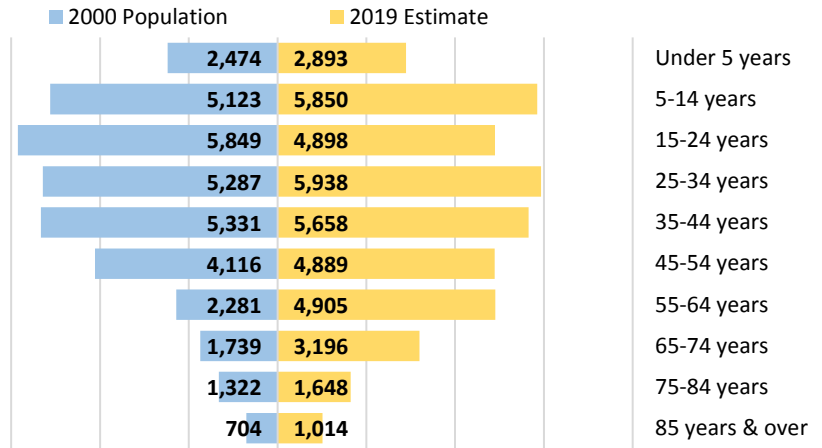
Current population:	<b>40,889 people</b>
Population change, 2010-2019	2,438 people 6.3% increase

Median Age:	<b>36.4 years</b>
state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	2,893	7.1%
5-14 years	5,850	14.3%
15-24 years	4,898	12.0%
25-34 years	5,938	14.5%
35-44 years	5,658	13.8%
45-54 years	4,889	12.0%
55-64 years	4,905	12.0%
65-74 years	3,196	7.8%
75-84 years	1,648	4.0%
85 years & over	1,014	2.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>40,889</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019



Benton Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Benton Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Benton Co.	2,438	2,099	5,242	3,143	353	368	-15
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

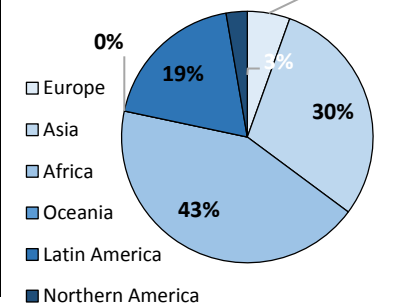
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Benton Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Benton Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Benton Co.		Change 2010-2018		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>166.3%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>25.8%</b>
Europe	87	5.5%	43	97.7%	10.2%	4.8%
Asia	471	29.7%	125	36.1%	37.7%	27.8%
Africa	685	43.2%	623	1004.8%	24.5%	61.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	41.9%
Americas:	344	21.7%	200	138.9%	27.1%	9.8%
Latin America	301	19.0%	170	129.8%	24.6%	11.8%
Northern America	43	2.7%	30	230.8%	2.6%	-6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018



## COUNTY PROFILE

Benton Co.

Benton Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

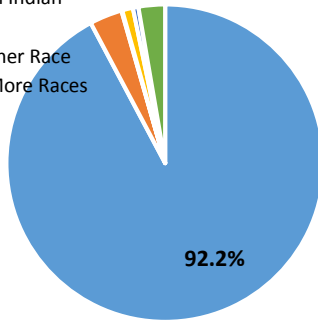


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Benton Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,779</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
White	36,689	92.2%	11.4%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	1,322	3.3%	397.0%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	32	0.1%	-81.9%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	438	1.1%	7.4%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	221	0.6%	82.6%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	1,077	2.7%	235.5%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	903	2.3%	194.1%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

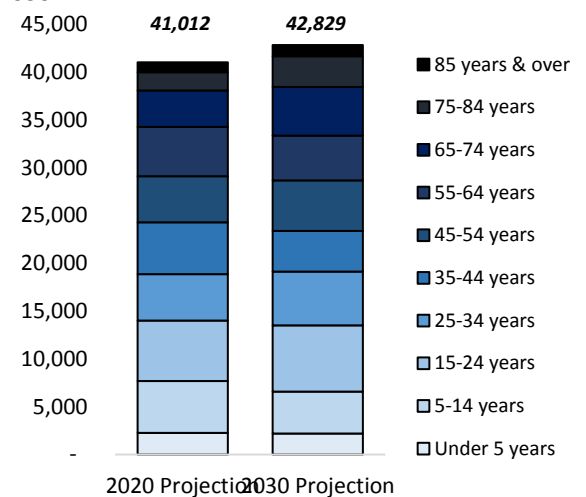
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Benton Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**

Benton Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,267	2,213	-54	-2.4%
5-14 years	5,422	4,381	-1,041	-19.2%
15-24 years	6,313	6,933	620	9.8%
25-34 years	4,872	5,605	733	15.0%
35-44 years	5,404	4,243	-1,161	-21.5%
45-54 years	4,820	5,288	468	9.7%
55-64 years	5,172	4,702	-470	-9.1%
65-74 years	3,825	5,070	1,245	32.5%
75-84 years	1,910	3,222	1,312	68.7%
85 years & over	1,007	1,172	165	16.4%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>41,012</b>	<b>42,829</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Benton Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Benton Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

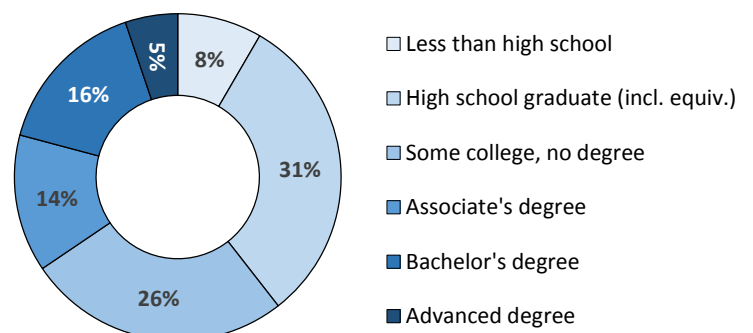
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**91.6%**

**College-educated:** 60.5%  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 13.6%  
Bachelor's Degree: 15.7%  
Advanced Degree: 5.2%

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

The number of workers in Benton Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Benton Co.'s labor force expanded more slowly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).

**22,224** available workers

Labor Force change,  
2004-2019

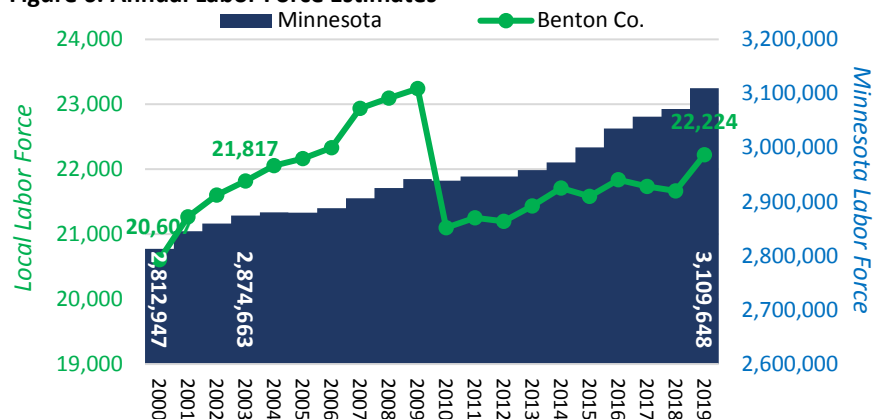
168 workers  
0.8% increase

**3.9%** unemployment rate

3.2% state

**867** unemployed workers

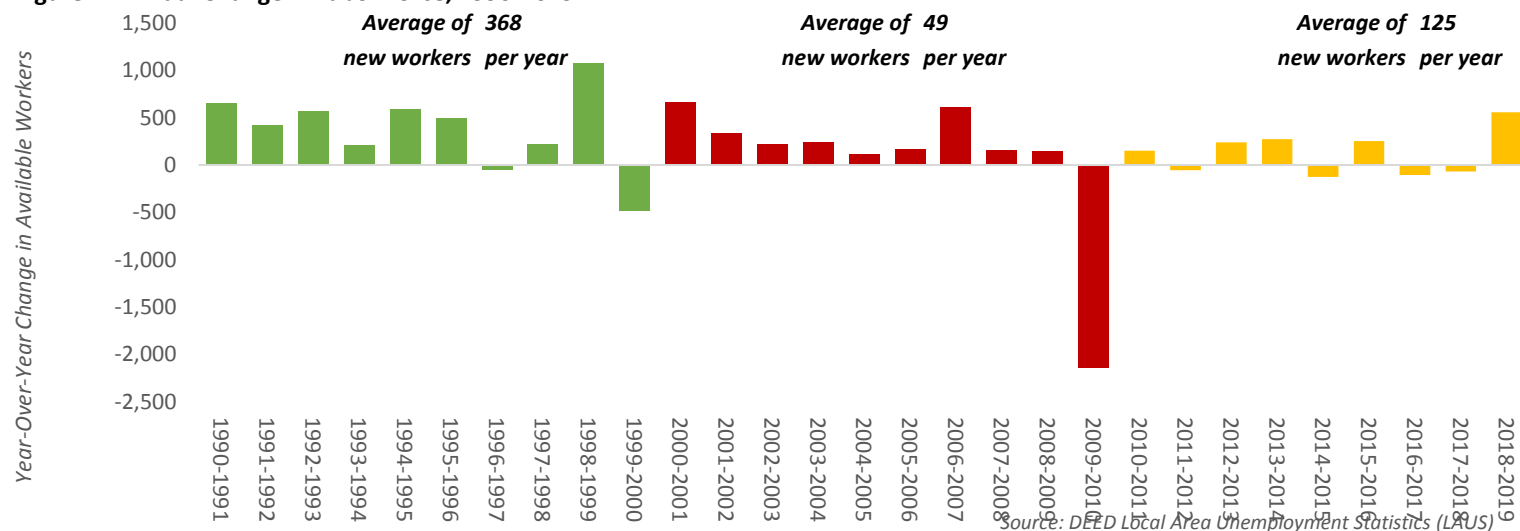
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 3.9%, Benton Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Benton Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.5% in 2018, and was lower than the 8.5% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Benton Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2019



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

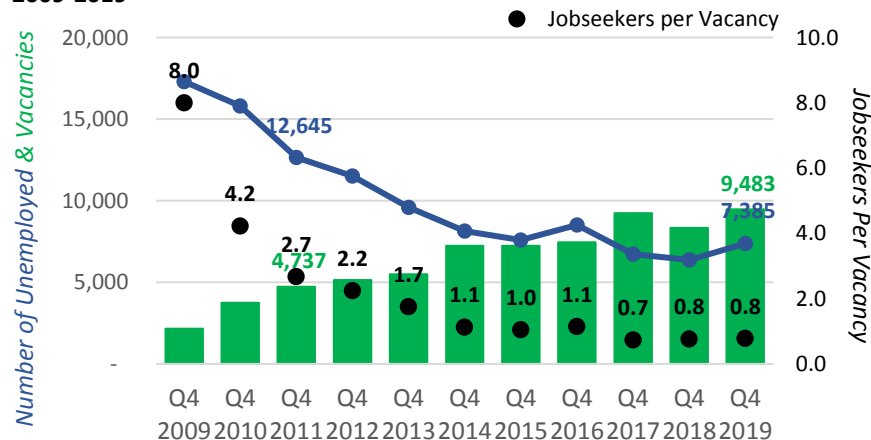
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Benton Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Benton Co. is expected to add workers from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	4,307	4,887
25 to 54 years	13,283	13,330
55 to 64 years	3,546	3,224
65 years & over	984	1,328
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>22,121</b>	<b>22,770</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Benton Co. is a part of Region 7W, which includes Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, and Wright County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.8 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2009-2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

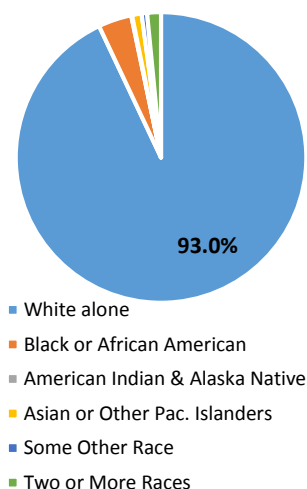
## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Benton Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Benton Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2018

	Benton Co.			Minnesota		Benton Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>21,626</b>	<b>70.6%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>11,540</b>	<b>10,079</b>
16 to 19 years	994	62.3%	13.2%	52.9%	11.7%	480	513
20 to 24 years	2,186	86.6%	2.5%	84.4%	6.4%	1,025	1,161
25 to 44 years	10,012	87.1%	3.5%	88.6%	3.5%	5,381	4,629
45 to 54 years	4,468	89.8%	4.6%	87.3%	2.8%	2,414	2,052
55 to 64 years	3,211	68.6%	3.0%	72.6%	3.0%	1,823	1,388
65 to 74 years	640	22.3%	5.6%	27.6%	2.4%	332	308
75 years & over	112	4.5%	3.5%	6.3%	2.6%	85	28
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	20,111	70.3%	4.1%	69.5%	3.3%		
Black or African American	803	84.3%	3.1%	70.7%	9.9%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	20	66.7%	5.0%	58.5%	12.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	230	60.8%	0.0%	71.3%	4.7%		
Some Other Race	132	67.0%	5.3%	77.2%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	331	70.9%	4.8%	73.1%	7.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	351	64.5%	6.8%	76.3%	6.5%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	1,323	50.0%	11.8%	52.5%	9.0%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	17,680	83.6%	3.7%	84.2%	3.2%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	988	74.6%	5.5%	65.4%	4.5%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,510	77.3%	2.6%	78.6%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	7,455	84.8%	2.9%	85.2%	3.2%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	4,731	91.0%	1.9%	89.8%	1.9%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2018

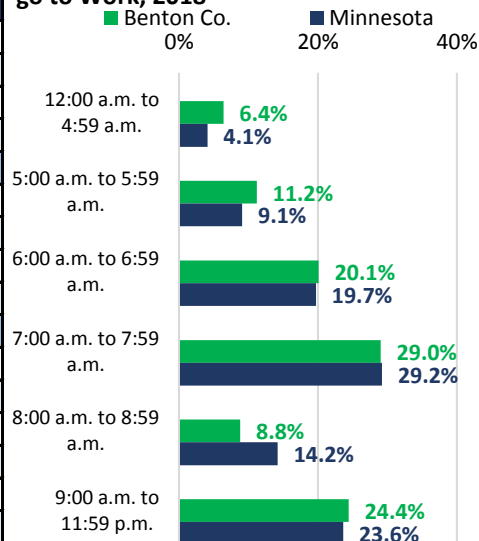


Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A smaller percentage of workers in Benton Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Benton Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Benton Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	20,232	99.4%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	7,022	34.5%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	13,210	64.9%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	122	0.6%	71,995	2.5%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	18,461	90.7%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	326	1.6%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	773	3.8%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	814	4.0%	164,149	5.7%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	3,297	16.2%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	7,511	36.9%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	4,152	20.4%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,972	14.6%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	977	4.8%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	1,445	7.1%	158,389	5.5%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>23.3 minutes</b>		<b>23.5 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2018



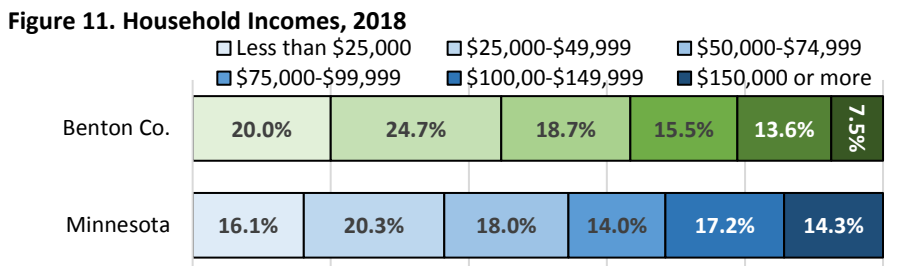
Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Benton Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Benton Co. had the 47th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$56,357
state	\$68,411
Median Family Income	\$69,056
state	\$86,204
Per Capita Income	\$28,566
state	\$36,245

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey



Benton Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.46 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16.24 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019**

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Benton Co.	\$30,072	\$14.46	\$0	\$323	\$166	\$697	\$693	\$286	\$341
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Benton Co.	\$50,664	\$16.24	\$262	\$740	\$659	\$870	\$805	\$451	\$435
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Benton Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 33rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Benton Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

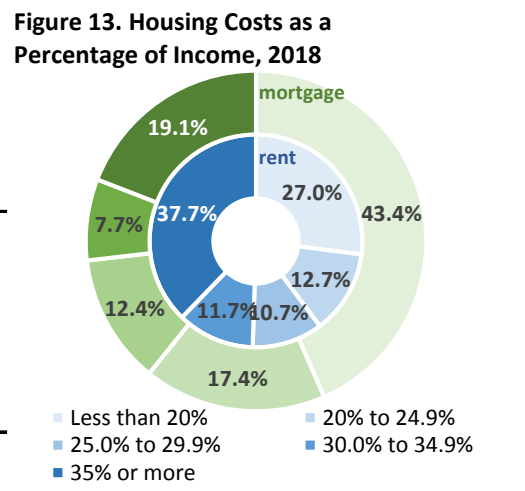
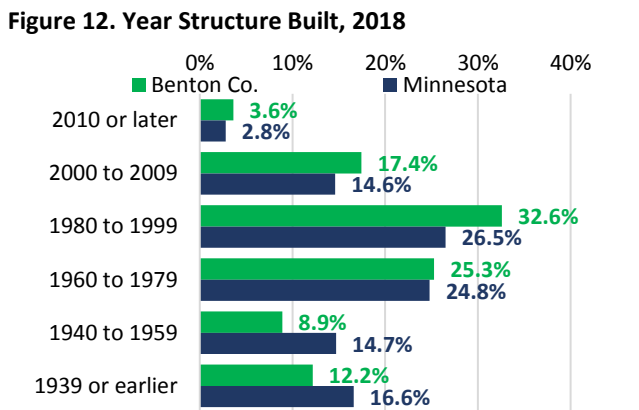
**Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2018**

	Benton Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	10,843	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	719	6.6%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	911	8.4%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,626	24.2%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,855	26.3%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,384	22.0%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,075	9.9%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	273	2.5%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$166,700		\$199,700

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,381
state	\$1,547
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	26.8%
state	22.6%
Median monthly rent costs	\$738
state	\$944
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	49.4%
state	45.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



## OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.46 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 7W than the state. Overall, Region 7W had the 5th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$45.77) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.04) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020

Occupational Group	Region 7W				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$19.46</b>	<b>182,890</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$21.49</b>	<b>2,880,650</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$45.77	8,990	4.9%	0.8	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.33	6,960	3.8%	0.6	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$32.14	3,250	1.8%	0.5	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$34.05	2,420	1.3%	0.7	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.58	1,040	0.6%	0.6	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$24.77	2,640	1.4%	0.7	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$29.84	670	0.4%	0.5	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.40	15,000	8.2%	1.4	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.20	2,030	1.1%	0.8	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$33.21	11,900	6.5%	1.0	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$14.97	8,700	4.8%	0.8	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$26.38	2,510	1.4%	0.9	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.04	7,390	4.0%	0.5	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.18	5,290	2.9%	1.0	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.00	3,830	2.1%	0.9	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$14.36	19,130	10.5%	1.1	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.19	22,580	12.3%	1.0	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.69	160	0.1%	0.6	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$28.55	10,180	5.6%	1.5	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.13	8,430	4.6%	1.3	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$18.54	19,960	10.9%	1.5	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.71	19,840	10.8%	1.4	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

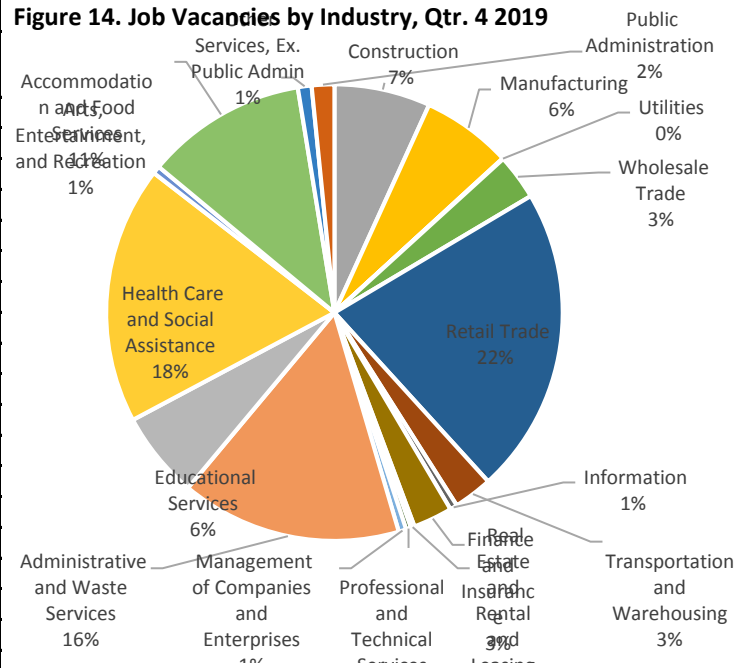
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Benton Co. is a part of Region 7W, which includes Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, and Wright County. There were 9483 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 7W Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>9,483</b>	<b>\$16.78</b>
Management	145	\$29.45
Business & Financial Operations	271	\$28.68
Computer & Mathematical	121	\$43.28
Architecture & Engineering	43	\$30.09
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	25	\$30.15
Community & Social Service	127	\$17.24
Education, Training & Library	13	\$24.67
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	284	\$16.16
Healthcare Support	69	\$17.44
Protective Service	499	\$21.27
Food Preparation & Serving Related	453	\$14.38
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	35	\$12.11
Personal Care & Service	1,265	\$13.43
Sales & Related	1,424	\$26.43
Office & Administrative Support	696	\$12.27
Construction & Extraction	1,365	\$14.60
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	617	\$15.92
Production	658	\$29.32
Transportation & Material Moving	333	\$16.77

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Central Occupations in Demand, 2019

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$25,362	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$48,425	Registered Nurses \$77,526	Elementary School Teachers \$57,806
Personal Care Aides \$26,819	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$41,149	Nursing Assistants \$35,265	Secondary School Teachers \$58,086
Combined Food Preparation & Serving \$23,801	Teacher Assistants \$30,937	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$46,876	Software Developers, Applications \$85,496
Cashiers \$24,482	Carpenters \$50,024	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$39,870	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$32,388
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers \$25,685	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers \$36,181	Heating, Air Cond. (HVAC) & Refrig. Mechanics \$51,059	Human Resources Specialists \$56,611
Janitors & Cleaners \$29,692	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers \$46,676	Machinists \$49,847	Middle School Teachers \$60,055
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand \$34,830	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants \$41,947	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists \$30,265	Industrial Engineers \$82,415
Home Health Aides \$28,942	Office Clerks, General \$36,597	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$63,297	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists \$52,743
Cooks, Restaurant \$27,711	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$43,720	Electricians \$68,811	Nurse Practitioners \$105,231
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners \$26,215	Customer Service Representatives \$34,038	Radiologic Technologists \$62,286	Financial Managers \$93,620

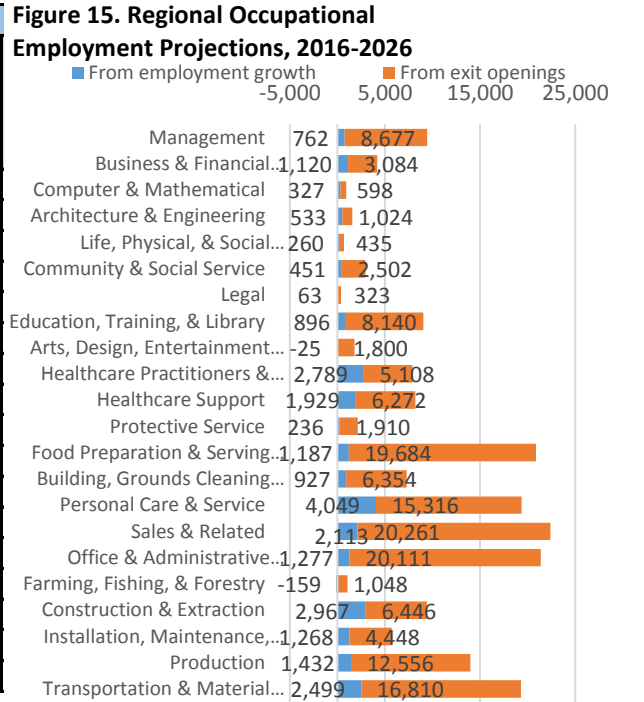
Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Benton Co. is a part of the Central planning region, which is projected to see a 8.6% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026

Central Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>310,433</b>	<b>337,062</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	4,811	4,456	-7.4%
Utilities	2,234	2,342	4.8%
Construction	16,522	20,503	24.1%
Manufacturing	41,361	43,677	5.6%
Wholesale Trade	10,237	11,189	9.3%
Retail Trade	35,825	37,842	5.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	10,210	11,568	13.3%
Information	2,855	2,673	-6.4%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	9,306	9,502	2.1%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	8,642	10,135	17.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	9,834	10,892	10.8%
Educational Services	25,717	26,325	2.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	47,461	56,807	19.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	27,130	28,141	3.7%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	11,569	12,024	3.9%
Public Administration	18,239	20,261	11.1%

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Benton Co. had the 24th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Benton Co. was the 20th fastest growing in the past year and the 49th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Benton Co. added jobs, but lagged the state's 6.3% growth rate.

996 business establishments

\$44,082 annual average wage

17,422 jobs

\$767,993,316 total industry payroll

Job change,  
2014-2019237 jobs  
1.4% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019

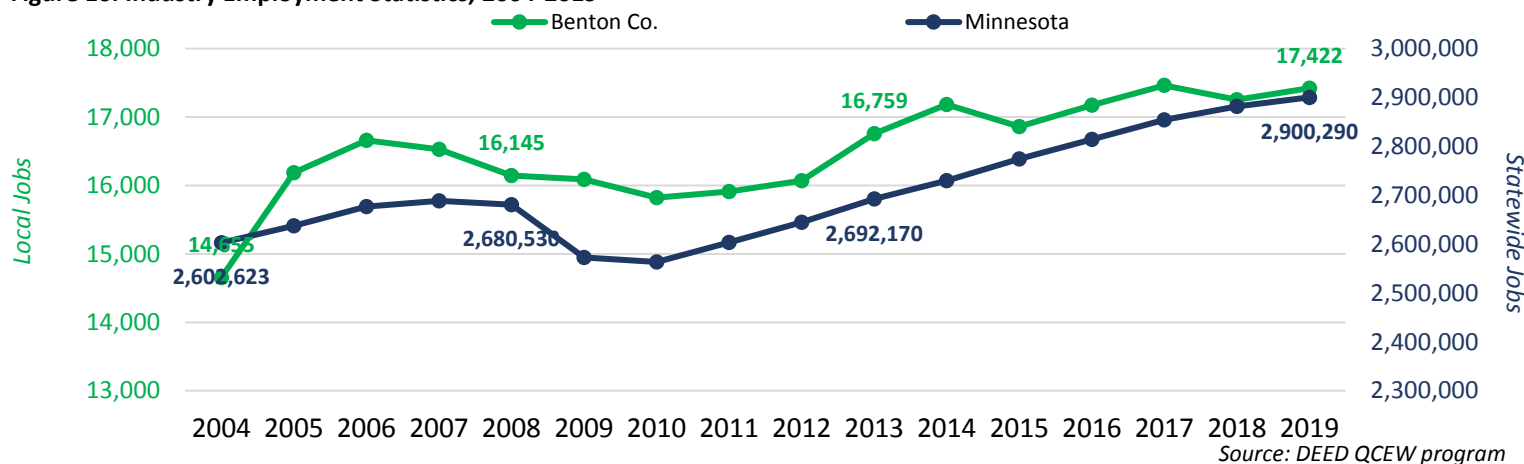
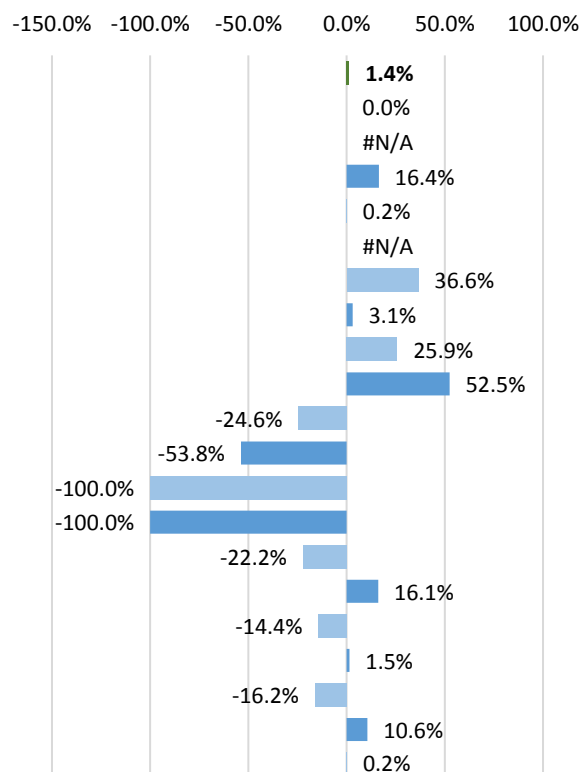


Table 15. Benton Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2019	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>17,422</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$44,082</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	268	1.5%	\$41,374
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	1,990	11.4%	\$69,879
Manufacturing	3,690	21.2%	\$49,723
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	1,310	7.5%	\$55,042
Retail Trade	1,765	10.1%	\$30,450
Transportation & Warehousing	808	4.6%	\$53,706
Information	122	0.7%	\$59,883
Finance & Insurance	172	1.0%	\$58,671
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	102	0.6%	\$28,845
Professional & Technical Services	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Management of Companies	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	881	5.1%	\$35,323
Educational Services	1,197	6.9%	\$41,956
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,350	13.5%	\$28,844
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	136	0.8%	\$20,554
Accommodation & Food Services	1,002	5.8%	\$15,787
Other Services	469	2.7%	\$25,380
Public Administration	458	2.6%	\$51,618

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment &amp; Wages (QCEW)

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